The Kaldron: 1992

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"Double, double, toil and trouble; 
Fire burn, and cauldron bubble."
-Shakespeare

Fair Allegheny, yonder on the hill. Through all the years our hearts are turning still.

In love to thee, and so they ever will. O, Alma Mater, Beatissima.
Warm rests the sun, so soft on wall and vine; no air in all the world can equal thine,

Again we flame our torches at thy shrine. O, Alma Mater, Beatissima.

Hail Allegheny, fair thy name shall be. As light sent forth at morn o'er land and sea;

Our truest and our best we pledge to thee. O, Alma Mater, Beatissima.
Homecoming

It was a windy October Saturday. Homecoming. Floats. Club banners. The Gator. Old friends. The bleachers at Robertson Field were filled as students and alumni watched the Gator football team trample the Earlham Quakers. Spectators lingered long enough to see Clay Saftner and Megan McCracken crowned as King and Queen, while the ADPi's and Theta Chi's took first place in the float competition with their rendition of "Undersea Farming."

The stands quickly cleared as the Gators romped, 75-0. Everyone headed to the CC for the traditional cider and donut party.

One night earlier, music filled the CC: Concert pianist Alec Chien and jazzman Floyd Williams kicked off the weekend festivities. Afterward, former Alleghenians (and some current ones) journeyed downtown to revive the College's age-old "Sociological Tour."

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Advancement of Black Culture
Allegheny Christian Outreach
Allegheny Community Exchange
Allegheny Cultural Escape Society
Allegheny Economics Society
Allegheny Literary Review
Allegheny Men's Dining Association
Allegheny Model United Nations
Allegheny Non-Traditional Students
Allegheny Outing Club
Allegheny Psychological Association
Allegheny Repertory Dance
Allegheny Role Playing Association
Allegheny Review

Allegheny Soup Kitchen Volunteers
Allegheny Student Education Association
Allegheny Student Government
Allegheny Wind Ensemble
Allegheny Wind Symphony
ALLIES
Alpha Chi Omega
Alpha Delta Pi
Alpha Gamma Delta
Alpha Phi Omega
Amnesty International
Association of Computing Machinery
BACCHUS
Baroque Ensemble
Baseball
Basketball
Brass Choir
Brass Ensemble
Beta Beta Beta
The Campus
Campus Center Cabinet
Century Club
Chamber Choir
Chapel Choir
Cheerleading
Chemii Club
Choir
Circle K Club
Civic Symphony
Class Officers
College Chorus
College Democrats
College Judicial Board
College Republicans
Collegium Musicum
Cross-Country Skiing
Cycling
Delta Tau Delta
Democratic Socialists of America
Dimensions
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Fencing
Flag Football
French Club
Golf
Habitat for Humanity
Health Professions Advisory Committee
Hockey
Honor Committee
Interfraternity Council
International Club
Jazz Ensemble
Judo
Kaldron
Kappa Alpha Theta
Kappa Kappa Gamma
Lacrosse
Lambda Sigma
LIFT
Math Club
Newman Fellowship
Orchesis
Order of Omega
Panhelenaic Council
Pep Band
Phi Beta Sigma
Phi Delta Theta
Phi Gamma Delta
Phi Kappa Psi
Philosophical Forum
Magic Johnson shocked the nation when he retired from the NBA after tests revealed he was HIV positive.

Michael Landon, known for his roles in Bonanza, Little House on the Prairie and Highway to Heaven, succumbed to cancer.

Russian President Boris Yeltsin received enormous acclaim after his efforts to defeat the August coup attempt were successful.

Award-winning movie director Oliver Stone released JFK, a dramatic examination of the 1963 assassination of President John F. Kennedy, amid a storm of criticism. The film, starring Kevin Costner, and the ensuing discussion in the news media renewed calls for reopening the investigation.

U.S. President George Bush was at the height of his popularity during Operation Desert Storm. However, a year later with the presidential campaign approaching, the country's declining economy contributed to his dramatic drop in the public opinion polls.

Jay Leno, exclusive guest host for the Tonight Show, was named to replace Johnny Carson when he retired in May 1992 after three decades of hosting the show.

Many people across the country lost sleep as they watched the Minnesota Twins struggle through seven games to defeat the Atlanta Braves in the 1991 World Series.
... People are individuals, not labels, and must be treated as such ....

Every member of this graduating class should be proud of himself. I may be the one standing here giving this speech, but no one should be overimpressed by the title “valedictorian.” We have each succeeded to our individual ability.

Success cannot be measured by grade-point averages, GRE scores, grad school offers or the like. Success is being honest enough with yourself to drop your economics major to become an art major in the middle of your senior year, because you realize that is what you truly want to do.

Success is continuing to the completion of your task — be it student teaching, compiling, struggling to find your place in an uncertain job market.

Success is understanding yourself, being happy with what you yourself, not your parents or your brothers or your sisters or your friends, have done ....

May we all leave this college with a sense of accomplishment, as better people than when we first arrived, as adults ready to assume our newly bestowed responsibility in the world with confidence and pride.

Thank you. Smile, stop sweating, be glad it’s over, and have a drink with Tom.

— April Jane Giesler
Class of 1992
Congratulations to the Class of 1992! As editor of this year’s Kaldron, I hope that you enjoy looking through the book, that your Kaldron brings back fond memories.

This began as a difficult task for me. I was to produce this book on my own. Thankfully, two staffers lent their time, energy, and creativity. I’d like to thank Lynn Burmester and Liz Diviney for their ideas and their help.

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